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SUBJ: ITALIAN FORNMINISTRY UNDER SEC' S VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN

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1. BEMPORAD VISIT BILLED PUBLICLY AS PREDOMINANTLY RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT TOURISM IN AFGHANISTAN. RGA HOST WAS PRESIDENT AFGHAN AIR AUTHORITY (WHICH INCLUDES AFGHAN TOURIST ORGANIZATION (ATO) AND PRESIDENT ARIAN AFGHAN AIRLINES), (AND MEMBER ROYAL FAMILY) PRINCE SULTAN MAHMUD GHAZI. IN FAREWELL STATEMENT, BEMPORAD REFERRED TO POSSIBILITIES ITALO- AFGHAN COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY, TRADE AND TOURISM, BUT MFA SOURCES CONFIRM NO REPEAT NO AGREEMENTS SIGNED. MFA ALSO CONFIRMS STATE VISIT INVITATION FOR KING ZAHIR ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE.

2. IN STATEMENT, BEMPORAD CITED FOLLOWING EXISTING EFFORTS BY ITALY DESIGNED HELP AFGHAN TOURISM: (A) WORK BEING CARRIED OUT BY ITALIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL TEAMS IN COUNTRY; (B) NUMBER AFGHANS STUDYING IN ITALY; (C) ITALIAN TELEVISION PREPARING FILM ON AFGHANISTAN; AND (D) UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS OF DANTE ALLIGHIERI SOCIETY DEVOTED TO AFGHANISTAN.

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3. COMMENTS PARA (4) REFTEL RE PUSHTUNISTAN REPRESENT STANDARD
RGA LINE, WHICH CURRENTLY BEING GIVEN ALL HIGH LEVEL VISITORS.
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